

COUNTRY Hungary

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Camp at Bocsa.

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED 17 July 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) 1 - sketch on ditto.

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

1. On 8 May 1951, Soviet troops were observed constructing a tent camp in Fonterdoe (Font Forest), at Bocsa, about 8 km northeast of Soltvadkert (Y 6/N 62). Local residents said that the men made up a Soviet division. According to a Soviet officer, the troops required 7,000 to 8,000 liters of water daily. *

2. Sixty- 5-ton Diesel trucks and 5 x 3-ton Ford vehicles were seen at the camp. Weapons observed included 15 AT guns of about 50-mm with barrels about 3 meters long, without muzzle brake, and wheels with rubber tires; 16 light mortars with a barrel about 1 meter long, which were carried over the shoulder; 16 mortars of about 100-mm with a barrel about 1.20 meters long; and 16 guns of about 100-mm with a four-baffle muzzle brake, gun shield, pneumatic recuperator, cradle, split-trail carriage, and wheels with rubber tires.

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3. [REDACTED] Each of the last two trucks was occupied by a platoon of soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with crossed-gun-barrel insignia and carrying submachine guns. These last two trucks towed a mortar of about 100-mm with a barrel about 120 cm long and wheels with rubber tires.

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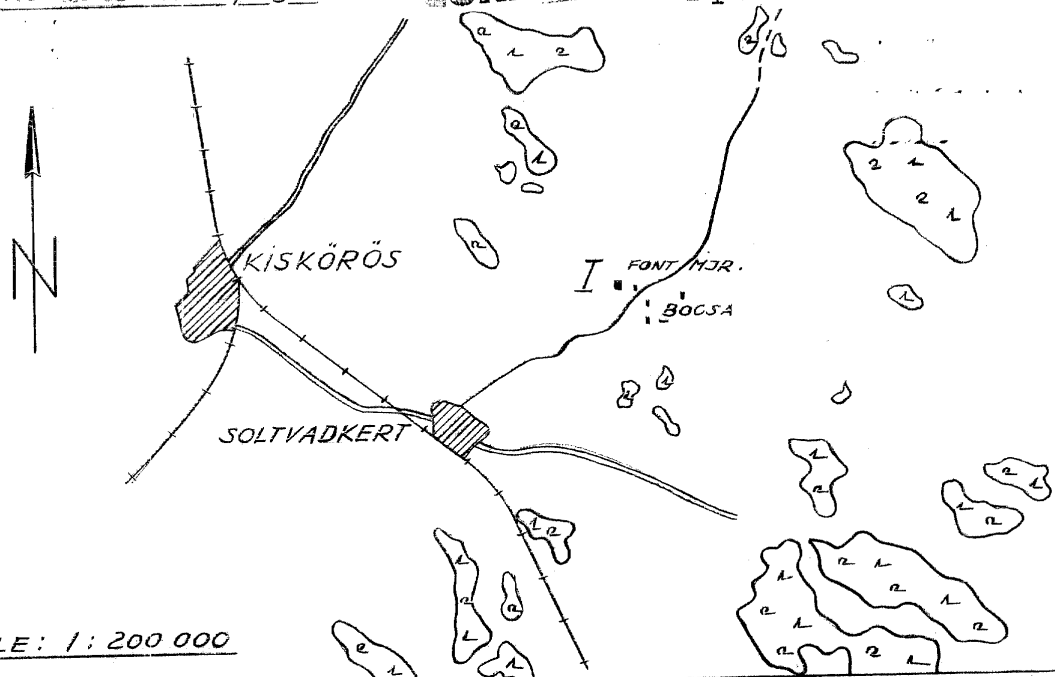
[REDACTED] Comment. The soil in the Bocsa region is sandy and hardly practicable for motor vehicles in dry weather. The unsurfaced roads are most favorable for motor vehicle traffic after a light rainfall. Visibility is poor and limited to a radius of several hundred meters because of the many small woods. Many small dairy farms (Tanya), which are adobe buildings with tiled roofs, are scattered over the area. The woods consist mainly of acacias which were planted about 40 years ago to prevent erosion of the sandy soil. Wells in the area are very shallow and the drinking water is potable only for the natives.

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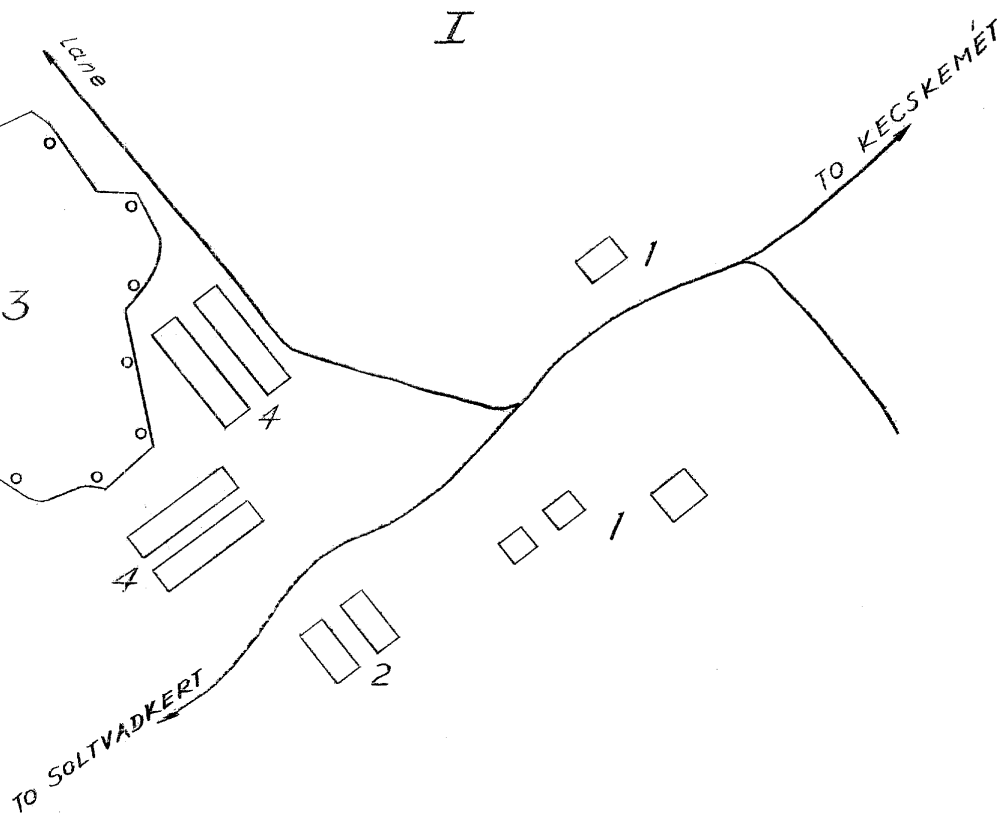
[REDACTED] Comment. The training area in the Bugac-Bocsa area, 8 to 10 km north-east of Soltvadkert, is probably used by components of the 2d Gds Mecz Div for summer training. All motor vehicle number series mentioned in the present report belong to this division. For a sketch of the troop camp, see Annex.

1 Annex: Sketch on ditto.

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Blow-up of Area.



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Soviet Troop Camp at Bocsa

Legend:

I. General area of the camp.

1. Civilian residences
2. Buildings of an agricultural cooperative.
3. Soviet tent camp in Fonterdoe (Font Forest)
4. Parking lots for artillery pieces and motor vehicles

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